

**26156 to 26160—Continued.****26156 to 26158—Continued.****26157.** Yellow.**26158.** Red.**26159 and 26160.** GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim.**Soy bean.****26159.** Yellow seeded.**26160.** Green seeded.**26161. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.****Alfalfa.**

From different oases in the region of Ourlana and Tougourt, Algeria. Purchased from M. Colombo, père, Biskra, Algeria, at the request of Mr. Walter T. Swingle. Received October 29, 1909.

**26162 to 26178.**

Presented to Mr. P. J. Wester, Subtropical Garden, Miami, Fla., and turned over by him to this office for distribution, October, 1909.

Seeds (unless otherwise noted) were received of the following; notes by Mr. Wester:

**26162 to 26174.** Presented by Mr. J. M. Doctor, acting superintendent, Victoria Gardens, Bombay, India.

**26162.** ACACIA ARABICA (Lam.) Willd.

"The gum arabic. An evergreen shade tree with dense and spreading crown, attaining a height of 60 feet; valuable for its gum, bark, and timber; the pods are a favorite food for sheep and goats. The tree thrives on a great variety of soils and is resistant to droughts."

*Distribution.*—Widely distributed, being found in India, Ceylon, Egypt, Arabia, tropical Africa, and Natal.

**26163.** ACACIA sp.**26164.** BARRINGTONIA ASIATICA (L.) Kurz.

"An ornamental, lecythidaceous, evergreen shrub, attaining a height of 6 to 8 feet; cultivated as an ornamental on account of its shining foliage and large, handsome purple and white flowers produced on an erect thyse."

*Distribution.*—Found along the shores of southern India, and of Australia, and on the islands between.

**26165.** BAUHINIA ACUMINATA L.

"A leguminous ornamental shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall, native of Malabar, bearing white flowers."

*Distribution.*—India, especially in the northwestern part, and extending to Ceylon, China, and the Malayan Islands.

**26166.** THESPESIA LAMPAS (Cav.) Dalz. and Gibs.

*Distribution.*—The tropical Himalayas of India, from Kumaon eastward, and in Bengal, Burma, and Ceylon; also found in Java and in eastern tropical Africa.

**26167.** BUTEA MONOSPERMA (Lam.) Taub.

"Leguminous, native of India. An ornamental shade tree with dense foliage, attaining a height of 40 to 50 feet. The flowers are very showy, crimson, 2 inches long."

*Distribution.*—Found throughout the plains of India, from the Himalayas to Ceylon and Burma.